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## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

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### SERVICE TO THE DISADVANTAGED

Twenty-eight libraries met October deadlines and submitted applications to the State Library for grants-in-aid to carry on library projects to serve the disadvantaged in their areas. Of these applications, nine came from urban counties with projects designed to serve the disadvantaged in the urban area, while nineteen came from county and regional libraries with predominantly rural populations with projects to serve rural disadvantaged. Five applications are for continuing projects begun last year in Beaufort, Horry, Marion, Spartanburg, and York counties. The projects cover a wide range of proposed services, from the operation of a special media van to reach children in disadvantaged areas to supplying material for an adult education group. Many projects propose cooperation with other agencies already involved in similar services, such as OEO, adult education, and church groups. Project applications are under consideration now and approvals should be announced within a short time. Funding will be announced after the State Annual Program has been approved.

### NEWS FROM THE ECOLOGY FRONT

The South Carolina State Library has published and will soon distribute to all public libraries in the state revised copies of the popular Inherit What Earth? booklist. The brochure, which lists books in the field of ecology, will be available for public distribution.

To make sure that somewhere within a county or regional library system there is available at least one copy of every title on the printed list, the State Library is offering public library systems grants-in-aid for purchase of titles not already owned by libraries.



Environmental education is one of six areas of emphasis which the current Administration is emphasizing with all HEW programs this year and this project is designed to make available in every county the basic information to support programs in this field.

#### ERRATA

On the buying list and on the reading list of Inherit What Earth under Too Late, National Geographic Society is listed as author of Vanishing Animals. Philip Street is the author.

#### STATE LIBRARY CATALOG MICROFILMED

The microfilming of the card catalog of the State Library is completed. It is being transferred to cassettes, a set of which will be placed in each of the Area Reference Research Centers in Charleston, Florence, and Greenville, with the equipment necessary to make full use of the microfilm catalog in securing from the State Library the materials needed in the centers to fill interlibrary loan and reference requests. This will extend the use of the resources of the State Library and provide a safeguard for its catalog.

#### LEARNING CENTERS

The Adult Education Office of the State Department of Education plans to establish at least one learning center in each of the state's forty-six counties. They would like to try as an experiment establishing such centers in county headquarters libraries or large branches. The State Library thinks that this is a good idea and hopes that librarians who are approached with this proposal will give it careful consideration.

The Learning Center consists of packaged sets of learning material programed for the individual who is participating in the program. The amount of material can be shelved on two large size book wagons which the Adult Education Office plans to supply the library. The library can keep the material on the book wagons in the main reading room, meeting room, or auditorium, or can wheel it into the workroom for storage. The Adult Education Office will supply an instructor to work with adults participating in this program for four hours a week. At other times, the material should be available to participants for use within the library.

It is felt that this proposal has merit because it will put the adult working in the literacy program in the center of the county library which can supply him with reading material for the rest of his adult life. Librarians who are approached are asked to keep the State Library informed. At this time it is not know which of the public libraries will be offered this opportunity, but possibly some fifteen or sixteen will be asked to take part in the program.



## SCLA'S 47th CONVENTION

Attendance at the biennial meeting of the South Carolina Library Association, October 7-9, reached an all time high with some 475 members out of a total membership of 800 registering.

In addition to the addresses at each of the section meetings there were featured speakers at the four general sessions.

Mrs. Lillian M. Bradshaw, immediate past president of the American Library Association, spoke on "Attitudes and Attributes," emphasizing the need for advance recognition of what will be needed in order to maintain the capability to respond to public requests with increased rapidity. Miss Germaine Krettek, director, American Library Association Washington office, explained "The Library Outlook from Capitol Hill," using specific examples from past, current and proposed projects to illustrate the growth of library service in the nation and in South Carolina since the mid-1950's, and to underline the potential for future expansion.

Jonathan Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., and Hilton Head addressed the convention during its banquet meeting. He emphasized the value of library service and spoke of his personal gain from library service in Beaufort County as a journalist, author and historian while working and relaxing at Hilton Head Island.

A Saturday "Plantation Breakfast" featured Dr. Daniel Fader in the concluding address to the convention. Dr. Fader's topic of "The Naked Children" included his personal experiences with exceptional and disadvantaged children-readers as well as his work with delinquents in the Detroit area.

The following slate of officers was elected: President: J. Frank Nolen, trustee, Florence County Library; Vice-President and President Elect: Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian; Secretary: Mrs. Libby Patton Law, Extension Librarian, Florence County Library; Treasurer: Colonel James M. Hillard, Director, Citadel Memorial Library.

Kenneth E. Toombs, Director University of South Carolina was elected Chairman of the College and University Section; Chapman J. Milling, Jr., Librarian Sumter County Library, the Public Library Section; Mrs. Dorothy K. Jones, Librarian, Veterans Hospital, Augusta, the Special Library Section and Mrs. W. B. Finney, Trustee, Pickens County Library, the Trustee Section. Carl Stone, Extension Librarian, Richland County Public Library, was elected Chairman of the Junior Members Round Table.

## STATE LIBRARY'S OPEN HOUSE

From 5:00 to 6:30 on Friday, October 8, the State Library held an open house. H. Carlisle Bean, Chairman, Dr. Carlanna Hendrick and Lester Bates, Jr., of the State Library Board, Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian and the staff were hosts and hostesses to those attending the SCLA convention.

Dr. Wayne S. Yenawine, Dean, and the newly appointed staff of the Graduate Library School of the University of South Carolina were guests of honor.



Tours of the building were conducted during the open house.

#### TAPES OF SCLA ADDRESSES AVAILABLE

The addresses of Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, Jonathan Daniels, Germaine Krettek and Dr. Daniel Fader to the South Carolina Association were taped. Mrs. Leila Cooper, office manager, Audio Visual Aids Library, State Department of Education, 1103 Rutledge Building, Columbia, S. C. 29201 will record them free of charge. Send Mrs. Cooper either a 7 inch tape or a C-90 cassette for each address you wish and a return mailing label and postage.

#### MISS BRAGG CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

On October 9 Laura Mary Bragg, first librarian of the Charleston County Library, celebrated her 90th birthday. Miss Bragg came to Charleston in 1909 because the Charleston Museum, then housed in the College of Charleston building, needed a librarian with some training in natural science. She was a driving force in the museum's development and in the cultural life of Charleston. When the Charleston County Library was established in 1931 its headquarters were in the present museum building and Miss Bragg became librarian and directed its first expansion. Shortly thereafter, she resigned her Charleston position to accept the directorship of the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield, Mass. She returned to make her home in Charleston in 1940.

#### FORT JACKSON LIBRARY MARKS ANNIVERSARY

On October 26, an open house was held at the Thomas Lee Hall Library at Fort Jackson to mark the 25th year of the post library system. Tours of the building were conducted all day and refreshments were served. A story hour was held in the afternoon and a Post combo furnished music from 7 to 9.

Maude Dowtin, Head Librarian, reports the addition of one professional librarian and four library technicians to the staff. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth D. Williamson a graduate of the Emory University division of librarianship; Mrs. Clannie Washington, a Benedict graduate, who has done clerical work at the Fort for four years; Mrs. Ellen S. Reynolds who has had experience in several libraries, most recently at the Wilbur Smith Associates Library; Mrs. Mary D. Scott, a graduate of Columbia College with a major in Library Science; Mrs. Lucia Gauger, who has had teaching experience and was employed by the Hialeah, Florida, Public Library.

With these additions to the staff the libraries have been able to improve the service. The hospital library is now open seven days a week.

#### GOOD COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The following letter was sent in January to 500 clubs and organizations in Greenville County. Because of this letter Mrs. Bryson talked to 30 clubs and organizations reaching between 500 and 600 people. Jack Pitzer, Head of the



Business, Science, and Technology Department, has spoken to about 10 businessmen's clubs and Mrs. Bryson has engagements through November of 1971.

The Public Relations Reporter, ALA, carried this letter and suggested that it was adaptable to other library public relations programs.

Dear....

Your library wants you to have its number: two four two--five thousand. Don't try to remember it--just stick it somewhere handy, 242-5000 is a lucky number.

Would your club like an interesting program? If your scheduled speaker can't come and you need a quick substitute call 242-5000. Even on short notice, the Community Relations Office of your library will be glad to present a program--with color slides--about your library.

Does your club know that in addition to books, your library loans recorded music, popular and classical, framed paintings, sculpture and 8 mm movies?

Would your club like a special guided tour of your library? Call 242-5000.

Your library is a treasure house of information and rewarding pleasure. Call 242-5000. It's your lucky number!

When you call 242-5000,

Ask for,

Verena L. Bryson

Director of Community Relations

#### WINDFALL FOR CHEROKEE

The Timken Company, which is building a plant in Gaffney, presented a check for \$75,000 to the Cherokee County Library to be added to building fund.

The building, which is being constructed on the corner of E. Rutledge and Johnson Streets in Gaffney, will contain 15,000 sq. ft. It is funded with local funds, Federal funds from the Library Services and Construction Act administered by the State Library and from the Appalachia Region Development Act administered by the South Carolina Appalachia Regional Planning and Development Commission.

F. Earle Gaulden of the Architectural firm of Craig and Gaulden, Greenville, is the architect.

Nell Garrard is Cherokee County Librarian.

#### M. O. V. E. WORKSHOP IN GREENVILLE

On November 1-2, the Greenville County Library and the School District of Greenville County will sponsor a workshop to promote services for children,



especially the disadvantaged. M. O. V. E describes the theme of the workshop: Master different techniques, Orignate new activities, Vary applications, Evaluate all programs. The use of non-print materials and story telling will be demonstrated.

Consultant will be Mrs. Margaret Ehrhardt and Linda Hayes, School Library Consultants, State Department of Education; Frank Johnson, Education Consultant Modern Office Machines, Greenville; Edward L. Jones, Media Technician, Multi-Media Project, Greenville Junior High School; Margaret E. Poarch, Coordinator of Children and Yound People's Services, Memphis Public Library, G. A. Twitty, Director of Audio-Visual Education, School District of Greenville County.

Members of the planning committee for the workshop are: Mary Aiken, Children's Librarian, Greenville County Library; Betty Martin, Director of Library Services, School District of Greenville County; Charlotte Philpot, Children's Room Assistant, Greenville County Library; Delia Vincent, Librarian, Arrington Elementary School.

#### SUMTER LIBRARY BOARD HONORS LATE CHAIRMAN

The board of the Sumter County Library has passed a resolution honoring the late George A. James, member and chairman of the board who died last month.

The resolution, signed by Robert O. Purdy III, new board chairman, notes that in James' death "the librarian, library staff, the public and the board have sustained an immeasurable loss."

The board, which presented a copy of its resolution to the James family, recognized that its late chairman "brought to his office the qualties of unusual loyalty, dedication, courage, dignity, wisdom and kindness."

#### GOOSE CREEK BRANCH DEDICATED

On October 11, the third branch of the Berkeley County Library was dedicated at Goose Creek. Mayor Malvin Mann cut the ribbon to offically open the building located in the Goose Creek Shopping Plaza. Berkeley County Representatives Thomas A Knight and E. Jarvis Morris spoke briefly and paid tribute to Mrs. Mary Beldon, Goose Creek representative on the county library board, who was instrumental in the organization of the branch.

The 66 piece band of the Goose Creek High School furnished music for the occasion.

The Berkeley County Library, of which Mrs. Eloise G. Gowder is librarian, operates branches in Hanahan and St. Stephens. Miss Echo Wade is the Goose Creek librarian.

#### LIBRARY PROPOSED FOR CLINTON

On September 30, Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, met with Clinton Mayor J. C. Thomas and interested citizens to explore the possibility of a branch library building for Clinton. Since 1941 the Laurens County Library has operated a library for children and young people in the Presbyterian College Library.



This does not meet the needs of a town the size of Clinton.

Mrs. J. B. Hart, Chairman, Laurens County Library Board, participated in the conference as did Joe Holland, Chairman, Laurens County Council; Dr. Marshall Brown, Chairman of Clinton Library Advisory Committee; Mr. Robert A. Liner, Jr., Recreational and Historical Project of the Upper Savannah Development District and F. Earle Gaulden and W. T. Davis from the architectural firm of Craig and Gaulden in Greenville.

#### McNAIR TO BE SPEAKER AT LIBRARY DEDICATION

Former Gov. Robert E. McNair will be guest speaker during the dedication of the F. R. Pratt Memorial Library at Ridgeland November 14, at 3 p.m. Rep. Frank Baldwin of Ridgeland, who was instrumental in the initial planning of the facility, will introduce McNair.

The new library will serve Jasper county which is a member of the Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library.

In the spring, Mrs. Richard K. Webel (formerly Mrs. F. R. Pratt) of Long Island, N. Y., donated \$100,000 in memory of her late husband to make possible the renovation of the old Ridgeland Primary School into a county library facility.

For many years, the Pratts spent the hunting season at their plantation, Good Hope, four miles east of Ridgeland on S. C. 278. Though in Ridgeland only a short time each year, they were involved in the Ridgeland community and gave generously to various causes.

Helfrich, Grantham and Helfrich, Inc., of Savannah, Ga., were architects of the library. Elia Pinckney of Ridgeland was contractor.

Richard K. Weble, husband of the former Mrs. Pratt, landscaped the property surrounding the new library. Webel, a landscape consultant with headquarters in New York, also landscaped the grounds surrounding the USC Coliseum and the patio of the Governor's Mansion.

#### INTERNATIONAL BOOK YEAR

The year 1972 has been proclaimed International Book Year by UNESCO. The theme will be Books for All. An IBY Secretariat has been established at One Park Avenue, New York 10016. Ester J. Wallis, formerly associated with the New York Public Library and more recently with Franklin Books Program has been named director. A handbook which will serve as a guide to U. S. participation in IBY observances is available from the Secretariat for \$1.25.

#### LEXINGTON HONORS RETIRED LIBRARIAN

The Board of the Lexington County Circulating Library held a reception at the library on October 31 in honor of Lorena Miller who retired on June 30. Miss Miller had been county librarian since 1946.



Mrs. George K. Griffin who succeeded Miss Miller, greeted the guests. As a token of appreciation for her years of service the board presented Miss Miller with a handsome lapel watch.

U. S. Representative Floyd Spence, former State Senator from Lexington and Sherry Shealy, Representative from Lexington County, were present for the occasion.

Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, Lois Barbare, Technical Services Librarian, and Margie Herron and Mrs. Alice I. Nolte, Field Service Librarians, attended from the State Library.

## NEWS NOTES OF LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS, AND TRUSTEES

### Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library

While visiting in Abbeville Mrs. George Sanborn, a well-known author, visited the County Library. Mrs. Sanborn writes under the name of Duane Bradley.

### Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library

The Barnwell County Library has received several memorial books lately. They include America the Beautiful, The Children's New Testament, The Old Testament, arranged and illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli, The Tabernacle; its structure and utensils, Archibald Rutledge's Woods and Wild Things I Remember, South Carolina Bird Life, A. S. Salley's History of Orangeburg County and The Harvard Dictionary of Music.

Three paintings of unusual interest, because of current efforts to restore the historical site of Coker Springs in southwest Aiken, have been on display at Aiken County Public Library. One painting, discovered in an antique shop and whose artist is unknown was apparently done while the stagecoach watering spot was in use. The second, by Gilmer Petroff, distinguished South Carolina artist and teacher at the Columbia Museum of Art's Richland Art School, is a beautiful conception of the Spring's restoration; while the third by Mrs. George Caskey, a local artist, is the painter's idea of how Coker Springs looked originally.

Carrie Gene Ashley, Library Services Coordinator of the Regional System, participated in programs at the Allendale Book Club on September 28th and the Aiken Student Club on October 4th, discussing "Best Sellers, Then and Now."

"Conservation: Wildlife," a 16 mm sound and color film, has been purchased for the Aiken County Public Library by the Friends of the Library. This will complement another film, "Cry of the Marsh," also presented by the Friends Organization. Mrs. James Lackey, Librarian, reports that one of the most popular items, donated by the same group, has been a color film strip with accompanying Phonodiscs, "Andrew Wyeth--The Man and His Work." Most favorable response has been received by all groups using this film strip for programs.

The Bamberg Book Club held its first meeting of the year at the Bamberg County Library on October 8th. Mrs. Herman Rice, Librarian, assisted members with program planning for the coming year.



A weekly Story Hour is being scheduled as a continuing program at the Barnwell County Library, to be conducted by Mrs. Bob Saffold, a Barnwell volunteer.

#### Anderson County Library

The staff and the friends of the Library took turns manning the library booth at the Anderson County Fair. Reta Hackworth, Children's Librarian and supervisor of the talking books browsing collection, demonstrated a talking book machine.

#### Chester County Library

Mrs. Blanche Harper is a recent addition to the staff. She was librarian of the Sumter area TEC for the past three years.

#### Chesterfield County Library

W. B. Burch of Killarney, Florida, has presented to the library a portrait of his grandfather, Colonel Stephen Jackson, who was a leader in the secession movement in Chesterfield County.

Richard Lynn Seller, was born September 11 to Darrell and Sandra Sellers. Mrs. Sellers has served as assistant to the Chesterfield County Librarian since the fall of 1969.

Mrs. Billie Leonard has been employed as part-time assistant.

#### Florence County Library

The Great Books Discussion Group, which meets from September through May, is in its ninth year of readings selected by the Great Books Foundation. Mr. Lawrence Weintraub is the leader of the group. Douglas Ernest, Reference Librarian, attends the meetings and acts as liaison between the group and the library.

The regular Wednesday afternoon Story Hour, which runs from October through April, has been resumed in the Children's Department with very good attendance. Mrs. Nell Van Hook, Children's Librarian, is being assisted this year by the Crescent Fine Arts Club and the Florence Woman's Club.

Every Wednesday morning a group of children from the First Step Kindergarten for Retarded Children (an educable group) comes with their teacher to the Children's Department for various activities. The chief aim of these sessions is to help the children to learn to conduct themselves properly in a public place.

On September 30, seventeen high school students from the Area Vocational Center, learning to work in day care centers, kindergartens, and as teacher's aides, visited the Children's Department to learn what books, records and filmstrips are available for use in their work.

The Lake City Public Library, a branch of the Florence County Library, has received one hundred dollars from the Progress Foundation of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The Junior Book Club made application for the grant.



The money will be used to buy special books on drugs for young people and for slides and tapes to be used for children's story hour.

### Greenville County Library

The exhibits in the South Carolina Historical Room for October are dried flower arrangements and different ways they can be used as centerpieces for tables, holiday decorations, in jewelry, as accent pieces or pictures. A demonstration on how to arrange dried flowers was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Mulligan for the benefit of the public on October 6, 1971.

The fall series of the library Stay-At-Home Tours started on September 23rd. This year the series is entitled, Visits to European Capitals and the British Isles. London's extra's and Dublin and its environs have already been presented. Attendance has been very good averaging approximately 85 people per lecture.

John O'Connell, staff artist, has designed three new public service announcement slides for the Children's Room story hours and the young adult film series to be shown on WFBC-TV.

At the Children's story hour on October 8, the Greenville Aquarian Club presented an aquarium to the Margaret Mahon Children's Room. The theme of the story hour was fish, with stories of The Goldfish and Fish is Fish featured. The color film, Aquarium Wonderland was shown.

The board of trustees has approved a branch library to serve the Berea area. It will be located in a store in the Cedar Park Shopping Center.

The Greenville County Library Board held its September meeting at the Davenport Memorial Library, Greer Branch, in conjunction with the Friends of the Library. This was the first of a series of meetings to be held in each of the branches. The public is invited to meet the board and discuss the library's services.

### Kershaw County Library

The Dekalb Street Branch which has been closed since the death of the librarian, Mrs. June Martin, in September, was reopened on October 11 with Mrs. Edith Stroud in charge.

### Pickens County Library

Ground breaking was held for the Pickens branch of the Pickens County Library September 30. A plow, guided by Lt. Gov. Earle Morris and Mayor W. Earle Findley and pulled by local citizens, was used instead of the traditional shovel. Lt. Gov. Morris was the speaker for the occasion. He remarked "this is our town's greatest need and a monument to the value to the human mind and its growth."

Harold W. Townes, a native of Pickens and a Greenville architect designed the building which will be built by masonry students of the Pickens County Area Vocational Center and building arts students of the Tri-County Technical Education Center.



America Enka Corporation has donated the carpeting for the Clemson Community Library. The carpet is a new experimental type. This will complete the renovation and addition to the building.

### Richland County Public Library

The Cross Roads Citizens Community Organization requested assistance from the library for the study of government. The Library sought the cooperation of the League of Women Voters, which is conducting a series of lessons on the use of voting machines, citizens rights, and citizens responsibility. The bookmobile is supplementing the lessons with appropriate reading material. Cross Roads is a rural community near Eastover.

A new reader service has proven most popular with library patrons. Derial Jackson, one of the staff members with wide experience in book selection and bibliographies, assists patrons who wish help in the choice of books and guidance in the use of the card catalog and bibliographical material.

Mrs. William Foran made a gift of art prints, mostly those of the New York Graphic Society, to the Library.

The Children's Room has a display of 27 framed art prints from the Grabianski and Wildsmith portfolios. These colorful prints with favorite fairy tale characters are most appealing to children and these may be checked out on a child's card for a six week period.

The Children's Room schedules two story times for each weekday morning with kindergartens, nursery schools, daycare centers and elementary classes attending. The staff also presents storytimes for interested children on Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

The John Hughes Cooper Branch has added a second storytime to its weekly schedule to accommodate the increasing number of children attending. The St. Andrews Branch added a second weekly storytime last Spring.

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY NEWS

### Anderson College

Mrs. Olin D. Johnston, an alumna and trustee, has donated three hundred thousand dollars to the college for an addition to the library. It will be known as the Olin D. Johnston Memorial Library.

### Clemson University

Agnes Mansfield, who has served as documents librarian, cataloger and assistant reference librarian, has retired from the library staff. Miss Mansfield was honored at a dinner given by the library staff in recognition of her loyal service. She received a special gift, a set of the Interpreter's Bible.

Miss Mansfield was one of the early participants in the State Library's Personnel Project. She held a work-study scholarship under which she was employed by



the Greenwood City and County Library during the winter and attended the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University during the summer. She was with the Greenwood Library from 1956-1961 when she accepted the position at Clemson.

### Francis Marion College

The State College Board of Trustees, the president and the academic community of the college have issued invitations to the dedication of the James A. Rogers Library on November 14 at 3:00. A reception honoring Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the State College Board of Trustees, will follow the ceremonies.

### Medical University of South Carolina

Govenor John C. West was the main speaker at dedication ceremonies for the Medical University of South Carolina's two newest structures. One of these is the Administration-Library-Student building of which the library occupies the third floor.

An 1834 newspaper clipping of the first formal commencement of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina has been donated to the Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina.

The gift was from Mrs. J. Alden Simpson of Greenville, who found the clipping in the papers of her great-grandfather, Dr. James A. Cherry of Pendleton, a Medical College graduate.

### University of South Carolina

In statistics released by Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina, it was revealed that the University's collections reached a total of nearly 2,000,000 volumes.

As of June 30, 1971 the library collections at Carolina numbered 1,060,820 regular volumes and another 760,134 volumes in microform. Thus the grand total of all volumes in the library system total 1,820,954. This makes Carolina have one of the largest library collections in the entire Southeast. The microform collection is one of the world's largest.

All the U. S. and U. N. Government Documents collection are now located in the basement of the Cooper Undergraduate Library. These collections were formerly located on the third floor of the McKissick Memorial Library. The move has been made to what will be the permanent home of the Documents Collections when the New Central Library is completed. The collections will now be far more accessible to the students and faculty and there will be more space in McKissick for books, as well as, readers.

The University of South Carolina Library has acquired more than a thousand books for children published in the United States and Great Britain since the middle of the eighteenth century. These books have been acquired by gifts of private libraries and from dealers who specialize in children's literature. While this collection has been assembled primarily as a teaching resource for the new Graduate Library School, Director of Libraries, Kenneth Toombs hopes to enlarge the collection so that it can support a variety of studies and research in the evaluation of social attitudes and values, literary movements, graphic history, and



typographic techniques.

The collection is presently housed in the Graduate Library School conference room, where it will remain until permanent quarters can be provided. The catalog for the collection is located with the collection. Visitors are invited to inspect the collection, which is expected to grow by future purchases and donations from interested persons. While the collection is made up chiefly of nineteenth century books, contributions and purchases will not be limited to this period alone.

#### DIRECTOR OF PRIVATE PRESSMEN

Frank J. Anderson, Librarian, Wofford College Library, is compiling a directory of Private Pressmen. If you know of any private press please ask the printer to request a questionnaire from Mr. Anderson, Wofford Library Press, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301.

#### CAROLINIANA

Bowen, Robert Adger. When Sweet Birds Sing. Pendleton District Historical and Recreation Commission, P. O. Box 234, Pendleton, South Carolina 29670. \$2.00. Reprint of the 1967 edition. Bird poems.

Few, Mary Dodgen. Under the White Boar. Droke House. \$5.95.  
The thrilling story of the last of the Plantagenet Kings, Richard III of England.

On October 13, the Pendleton District Historical and Recreational Commission honored Mrs. Few with an autograph party and reception.

Lawrence, Kay. Heroes, Horses, and High Society. King Printing Co., P. O. Box 746, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. \$7.95  
Tells of the heyday of Aiken's famous winter colony with an early history of Aiken dating back to DeSote's visit in 1540.

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